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Subject:

Brush Resources Inc. Reclamation Contract, Surety, Notice of Transfer

Joelle,

Thank you for forwarding the proposed Reclamation Contract, Surety Bond, and notice of transfer for Brush Resources, Inc. M/023/003. I have reviewed same and they appear in order as long as the surety is in place prior to transfer of the NOI and operation of the mine. As we discussed, I was concerned that the state records did not list a registered agent for Brush Resources Inc., but the proposed recl. contract states A. John Davis of Pruitt, Gushee & Bachtell is the registered agent. I contacted Mr. Davis who confirmed that he will be the registered agent, but the state's records do not indicate that yet because the ariticles of incorporation have yet to be accepted by the state. This is not a problem as long as the state ultimately does accept the articles, i.e., Brush Resources inc. does not yet fully exist. Until it exists there can be no transfer of assets (because there is no legal entity to accept title) or a surety contract (there is no entity available to contract with Western Surety Company). Assuming the state will ultimatley accept filed the articles of incorporation and Brush Resources Inc. becomes a full legal entity, then there will be no problem. At this time I do not perceive a problem. To be completely safe I would not recommend letting Brush Wellman Inc.'s surety off the hook until it is clear that Brush Wellman Resources receives full legal status. I'll contact Wayne to discuss same. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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